Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jul 2023 at 15:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for a mix of sunshine and showers for much of the week, low for more persistent rain arriving Friday or Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells, a few showers during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Weather: A dry morning with a good deal of sunshine, a little more patchy high cloud during the afternoon, with scattered showers developing later. Showers dying off into the evening to leave sunny or clear spells once again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good but temporary reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 W	15/19 W	10/13 NW	3/6 NW	5/8 W	8/12 S	7/10 SW	6/9 NW	8/10 N
900	12/14 W	10/12 W	5/7 W	3/6 NW	6/9 NW	8/12 SW	7/10 SW	4/6 NW	5/7 NW
600	8/11 SW	6/9 W	4/6 NW	2/5 NW	5/8 NW	7/12 SW	6/9 S	4/5 NE	3/5 NW
300	3/9 W	2/6 SW	2/5 SW	2/4 W	3/6 W	4/8 W	3/7 SW	2/4 N	2/6 NW
Glen	2/11 W	1/6 W	1/5 W	3/6 S	4/8 NW	4/9 W	3/8 W	2/4 NW	2/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	4/3	6/4	6/3	4/2	4/2	3/-0
900	5/2	5/2	5/3	7/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/6	6/4
600	8/5	7/5	7/6	9/9	12/11	12/10	11/10	9/9	8/7
300	8/8	8/7	9/8	12/12	14/14	15/14	13/12	11/10	9/9
Glen	7/8	6/7	8/9	13/13	16/15	16/15	14/13	11/11	9/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler than of late but UV levels are still strong.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023
Weather: Another day of frequent sunny spells and occasional showers, showers mostly during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility mainly good but temporarily reducing in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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